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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Masami ADACHI et al.

Group Art Unit: 1732

Application No.: 10/058,374

Examiner: M. Poe

Filed: January 30, 2002

Docket No.: 111781

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CUTTING AND SHAPING RUBBER BAND  
MEMBERS

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the February 13, 2004 Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification;**

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**